REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: The Girl Next Door

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Dan Tana

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Caballero Video

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 28 January 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 702925

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection Special Features	
Feature:	The Girl Next Door	136.15

Other timed components:	FBI Warning / Age Compliance Notices	1.00
	Dimension DVD Notice	0.19
	Cum Shot Recaps (x5)	5.54
	Behind The Scenes	25.39
	Photo Gallery	6.09
Other components:	Web Address	
Total running time:		175.16

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *The Girl Next Door* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a sexually explicit DVD consisting of five scenes of sexual activity between men and women. The DVD is directed at a predominantly male audience. The availability of the DVD is likely to be injurious to the public good as it encourages the male viewer to become sexually aroused and take sexual gratification from watching a spectacle of women being strongly degraded, dehumanised and demeaned during sexual activity. Excisions were considered but because of the high extent of this conduct throughout the publication, such excisions were deemed impractical.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that present degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct of such a high extent and degree be made objectionable.